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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

17 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

18 MIGUEL A. CRUZ, and JOHN D. HANSEN,
19 individually and on behalf of all others
similarly situated,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,

22 Defendant.

23 ROBERT RUNNINGS individually, and on
24 behalf of all others similarly situated,

25 Plaintiff,

26 v.

DOLLAR TREE STORES, INC.,

27 Defendant.

CASE NO. C 07 2050 SC (ENE) and
CASE NO. C 07 04012 SC

**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED]
ORDER EXTENDING DEADLINE TO
HOLD AN ENE SESSION AND A
PRE-SESSION TELEPHONE
CONFERENCE**

JUDGE: Hon. Samuel Conti

COMPLAINTS FILED: April 11, 2007

July 6, 2007

TRIAL DATES: No dates set.

1 The parties hereby request an extension of the deadline to hold the ENE
2 session and a corresponding continuation of the pre-session telephone conference on
3 the following grounds:

4 1. On July 26, 2007, counsel for Plaintiffs Cruz/Hansen and Defendant
5 Dollar Tree Stores, Inc. filed a stipulation to conduct an ENE session, requesting that the
6 session be set within 120 days. (Cruz Docket #22). The Court so ordered. (Cruz
7 Docket #24). On September 12, 2007, the ADR administrator appointed Sandra R.
8 McCandless as the Evaluator. (Cruz Docket #37).

9 2. The Evaluator first contacted the parties for scheduling purposes on
10 November 19, 2007 when she sent a letter by facsimile scheduling a pre-session
11 telephone conference for November 26, 2007. That letter states that the final deadline
12 for holding the session is November 30, 2007, a deadline that does not afford time for
13 counsel to arrange for attendance at the session by clients. Nor does the deadline allow
14 for the filing of meaningful ENE statements.

15 3. In the interim between the appointment of the Evaluator and the
16 November 19, 2007 letter setting the pre-session telephone conference, the parties have
17 filed a Stipulation and Proposed Order seeking consolidation of the Cruz/Hansen and
18 Runnings cases. (Cruz Docket #43). The Court has so ordered. (Cruz Docket #45.)
19 The cases were previously deemed related by the Court on August 31, 2007. (Cruz
20 Docket #34 and Runnings Docket #21). The parties in Runnings have not agreed upon
21 an ENE session as the appropriate ADR vehicle. An ADR conference was held on
22 November 15, 2007, with a continued session set for March 10, 2008.

23 4. Also in the interim, the Court has set January 20, 2008 as a
24 deadline for Defendant to file any motion for summary judgment addressed to the
25 individual claims of the three Plaintiffs.

26 5. Because of the delayed scheduling notice from the Evaluator, it is
27 not possible for the parties to comply with the requirement of ADR L.R. 5-5(a) to make
28 this request no later than 15 days before the session is to be held.

1 6. Given the delayed notice for scheduling the ENE session, the
2 inability of one or more counsel to arrange for their clients' attendance, the non-
3 agreement on ENE for one case in the now consolidated matters, and the pending filing
4 of the motion for summary judgment, the parties do not believe a session at this time will
5 be productive.

6 The parties therefore jointly request that the deadline to hold the ENE
7 session be extended to April 30, 2008, and that the pre-session telephone conference
8 set for November 26, 2007 be correspondingly postponed.

9 **It is so stipulated.**

10 DATED: November 20, 2007

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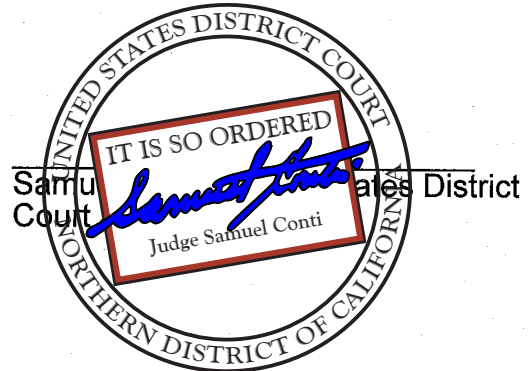
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PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED that the deadline for holding an ENE session be continued to April 30, 2008, and that the pre-session telephone conference be likewise continued.

DATED: 11/26, 2007

4825-4530-8162.1



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**STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER EXTENDING
DEADLINE TO HOLD AN ENE SESSION AND A PRE-
SESSION TELEPHONE CONFERENCE**



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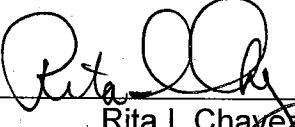
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Executed on November 21, 2007, at San Francisco, California.



Rita I. Chavez